

JSC employees receive high honors

One hundred civil servants received JSC's highest honor, the Certificate of Commendation, during an awards ceremony held in early December in the Teague Auditorium. The award is presented to employees whose contributions are so significant they deserve exceptional acknowledgment by the center. Recipients were:

Office of the Director
Douglas K. Ward

Human Resources Office
Vanessa C. Bowen
Bobbie G. Wood

Office of the Chief Information Officer
Wanda S. Hobley

Public Affairs Office
Patsy P. Malpass

Business Management Directorate
Marianne F. Bachstein
Martha J. Bishop
Sharon A. Delp
Izella M. Dornell
Judith E. Durand
Lawrence A. Kenyon
Marie D. Kliment
Alfred E. Morrey III
Patsy H. Ritterhouse

Flight Crew Operations Directorate
Olan J. Bertrand
Susan A. Brown
Lenora F. Guin
Arda J. Roy Jr.
Jamie K. Vaughn

Mission Operations Directorate
Cheryl R. Andrews
Paul J. Bertsch
Maureen E. Bowen
Barbara J. Corbin
Scott A. Curtis
Robert T. Gaffney
Terry J. Gobert
Jean C. Haensly
J. Mark Jernigan
Cindy L. Kochan
Ray B. Lachney
Flora B. Lowes
William E. Powers
Theodore U. Ro
John T. Sims III

Engineering Directorate
Gregory C. Blackburn
Hubert J. Brasseaux Jr.
Susan H. Burns
John F. Connolly
Donald M. Curry, Ph.D.
J. Phillip Dempsey
Eric C. Dimpault-Darcy
James L. Duron
Cliff L. Farmer

Donna L. Fender
Patrick W. Fink
Ronald H. Gerlach
Susan F. Gomez
Charles J. Gott
David A. Hamilton
Wayne A. Jermstad
Guy L. King
Carolyn M. Krumrey
David D. Lee
Herbert K. Mitchell
James E. Ratliff
William W. Renegar
Gerald B. Sanders
Teming Tse
Hester J. Yim

Information Systems Directorate
Robert T. Anderson
Pamela R. Baker
Richard T. Slater

Center Operations Directorate
Stephen P. Campbell
William C. Gieck Jr.
Sandra T. Ogden

Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Gerald W. Chapman Jr.
Nilda Reyes

Space Shuttle Program Office
Gail E. Clark
Vanessa S. Ellerbe
Richard D. Jackson Jr.
Frank Moreno
David E. O'Brien III
George W. Sandars

Safety, Reliability, & Quality Assurance Directorate
Timothy C. Adams
Alice T. Lee
Arthur L. Schmitt

International Space Station Program Office
Anthony J. Butina
Roberto S. Galvez
Susan H. Graham
Jerry B. Holsomback
Stephen D. Hunter
Charles M. Lundquist III
Brian K. Mitchell
Bettye J. Solcher
Dawn A. Thomas

White Sands Test Facility
David B. Harris
Karen D. Lucht

Space and Life Sciences Directorate
Michael R. Barratt, M.D.
David J. Fitts
Jerry L. Homick, Ph.D.
Marilyn M. Lindstrom, Ph.D.
Suzanne S. McCollum
John A. Rummel, Ph.D.
John J. Uri

Space Operations Management Office
Shayla E. Taylor

EVA Project Office
Nancy J. Patrick
Natalie B. Stubbings

Phase 1 Program Office
William C. Brown
Isaac W. Moore

Center workers receive prestigious Silver Snoopy Awards

Thirty-five JSC employees have, in recent months, become proud recipients of the coveted Silver Snoopy Award. Civil service employees honored with Silver Snoopy awards are Betty Burg, Nancy Robb and Lisa Rea Phillips, all of the Business Management Directorate; Jack Woods, Flight Crew Operations Directorate; Cathy Boyd, Barbara Conte, Rick Davis, Kenneth Hill and Ginger

Kerrick, all of the Mission Operations Directorate; Floyd Booker, Michael Brieden, Linda Bromley, Karen Edelstein and Angel Plaza, all of the Engineering Directorate; Angela Pollard, Information Systems Directorate; Patricia Kolkmeier, Center Operations Directorate; Randall Adams and Albert Ong, both from the Space Shuttle Program Office; Glenn Watkins, Safety, Reliability, and Quality

Assurance Office; Jeanne Crews and Michael Golightly, both from the Space and Life Sciences Directorate; and Jessie Gilmore, Phase 1 Program Office. Contractor recipients of the award are Nasser Ayub, Mark Cloutier and Daniel Harfe, Lockheed Martin Space Mission Systems and Services; Patrick Barrow, Frank Eades, Ronald Presswood and John Van Aken, Johnson Engineering

Corporation; Frank Hernandez, ILC, Inc.; Patricia Lombardo, Spar Aerospace Limited; Timothy Reynolds, Northrop Grumman Corp.; Robert Smith, The Aerospace Corporation; and Dowis Atkins and Harold Tausend, MD, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic. The first quarter of FY99 will see more Silver Snoopy awards being presented. ■

JSC Safety Action Team: employees empowered for safety

The JSC Safety Action Team (JSAT) has been established to give employees a voice in the center's safety, health, environmental protection, and emergency preparedness programs. Membership in the JSAT is voluntary and includes technical and non-technical working level civil service, contractor and union representatives from on-site directorates, program and project offices, and center staff offices. Two volunteers represent each organization, a prime and an alternate. The goal is to provide a forum for employees to resolve safety and health concerns and to inspire, mentor and facilitate widespread active participation in JSC's safety and health programs. Last year at JSC, 70 incidents resulted in lost work days. To kick off their efforts, team members looked at the types of close calls and incidents that have occurred on site and focused their attention on those areas that seemed to be the biggest problem. Slips, trips, and falls are among the biggest contributors to on-site incidents, so the team established a sub-committee to review these incidents and propose recommendations to reduce them. Every year a substantial number of close call reports involve crosswalks — a continuing problem on site. The team is trying to take an innovative approach to help reduce the problem through a combination of education and improved enforcement. The team is scheduled to complete this review by the end of January. Be on the look out for some fun things which will be done to increase awareness in this area.

In addition, the JSAT has signed up to be Centerwide Champions for the JSC VPP effort. You may have seen members of the JSAT at the annual security refresher briefing during which they provided a short orientation on VPP and what it will mean to JSC employees. The JSAT is available to all organizations to assist with preparation for the OSHA on-site review. For example, the team can

provide information, conduct briefings and carry out mock interviews. In addition, team members are working on evaluating a recent increase in electrical incidents on site, a proposal for having CPR-certified responders on site, and the availability of first aid kits on site. If you would like to know more about the JSAT, contact the chairman, Julie Kramer, an engineer in the Structures and

Mechanics Division, or the deputy, Donna Shafer, an attorney in the Legal Office. A listing of the entire JSAT membership is on the Safety & Total Health home page under "Forums." The JSAT conducts biweekly open meetings. If you have a safety or health concern you would like your peers to take a look at, contact one of the team members. ■



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JSC Safety Action Team members are, from left, front: Jack Leavell, Julie Huerta, Vickie Kloeris, Vanessa Bowen, Jo Ann Reilly, Polly Aucoin, Ethel Reed, Delores Marshall, Donna Shafer, Leon Blum, Marie Havican; middle: Henry Wyndon, Cindy Coker, Kathryn Packard, Jessie Hendrick, Mary Alice Pruessner, Pat Dickson, Rachel Windham, Tanya Bryant, Bob Hall; back: Tim Delong, Abel Garza, Jerry Wagstaff, Jennifer Jones, Capt. John Hoge, Bob Gaffney, Chuck Barbour, Jovan-Justine Love, Eric McMichael, Mary McLain, Missy Bryant, Richard Aucoin.